

“Souda Team 21”



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Sailor's Creed



I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who came before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor and Commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

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Attendance of this course is mandatory for all U.S. military personnel under the age of 21, who are permanently assigned aboard NSA Souda Bay.

Course Overview



Course Composition:

- Eight hours of classroom instruction, presented in four two hour sessions called Learning Modules.
- Each week, a Learning Module is presented and facilitated by Chief Petty Officers.
- Learning Modules will be held on Wednesday evening from 1800 – 2000.
- Four NKO personal development classes are also critical required components of this course.



Course Overview

Course Completion Requirements:

- Each student must abstain from any alcohol consumption from the moment they arrive in Souda Bay, until course graduation.
- Each student must complete Check-In Sheet to its entirety.
- Each student must complete Command Indoc. Course.
- Each student must successfully complete all four Learning Modules through attendance, and active participation.
- Each student must successfully complete all

Course Outline



LEARNING MODULES:

1. Collateral Damage: The negative impact that irresponsible alcohol consumption (abuse) can have on; career, life, parents, spouse, children, shipmates, the unit, the navy, and your country.
2. Ask the Doc?: The “TRUTH” about the human physiological damage/harm; both short & long term alcohol abuse can cause.

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LEARNING MODULES

3. What's my limit?: The “TRUTHS” about the mental and physical impairments of alcohol consumption. Blood Alcohol Content(BAC) level determination, the science of the “Breath-Analyzer. Motor skills aren’t the only things lowered when drinking, discover the unforeseen harm of lowering one’s inhibitions. Are you a Overseas Liberty Risk?
4. Sudden Impact!: How much can an ARI and/or a DUI cost you? What’s your life or career worth? What does it cost the Division, Department, the Command, and the strategy of our host nation relations.

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REQUIRED NKO COURSES

- ✓ Drug and Alcohol Abuse (CPD-GMT05-012)
- ✓ Details for: Success over Stress (PD0182)
- ✓ Basic Personal Finance (15043)
- ✓ Stress Management: Fundamentals for Employees (4)
 - Bring “COPY” of Completion Verifications to Class

Sudden Impact!



How much is
my career
worth?

What impact
will a DUI have
on my family?

What impact
will an ARI have
on my Shipmates?

Can my actions
impact our
host nation
relationship?

Just how much
can a DUI
cost me?

Introduction



- Discuss Military Rules and Regulations and how they effect the member
- Discuss Oversea Greek Laws and how they effect the member and the command
- Discuss the ramifications between host and hostess and how they interact.

Driving Under an Influence



- Driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence is a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Manual for Court-Martial, 2002 Edition, Article 111 - drunken or reckless operation of vehicle, aircraft, or vessel.

Alcohol

-OR-

Drugs

-OR-

Toxic Substance

Definitions



- This means: The operation or physical control of any vehicle, aircraft, or vessel in a reckless or wanton manner or while impaired by a substance i.e. drug or medication.
- Operates or in physical control of any vehicle, aircraft, or vessel while drunk or when the alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath is .10 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or .10 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath, as shown by chemical analysis.

Definitions



- However,...Based on the Assimilated Crimes Act; if accused of operating a motor vehicle on base, your BAC Level will be based on the limits of the Local Greek Laws.
- What this mean is that the minimum BAC Level that you can be charged with on base is; 0.025 grams per 210 liters of breath.

Terms Used



- Alcohol - a liquid drug and toxin that affects judgment, behavior and health.
- Operating - includes not only driving or guiding the vehicle while it is in motion, either in person or through the agency of another but also setting of its motive power in action or the manipulation of its controls so as to cause to move if wanted, i.e. motor running, you in the driver's seat, you in driver seat with keys but motor is not running.
- Physical Control - encompasses operation i.e. person in back seat with keys is considered not in control. However, again if in front seat with

Terms Used



- Drunk – is used in relation to intoxication by alcohol.
- Impaired – is used in relation to intoxication by a substance, drugs of some sort, whether prescription or over the counter.
- Reckless – exhibits a culpable disregard of foreseeable consequences to others from the act or omission involved. This means was it dangerous to the occupants or to the rights or safety of others.

Violation on Base?



- Awarded Non-Judicial Punishment
 - 45 Days Restriction
 - 45 Days Extra Duty
 - Forfeiture of $\frac{1}{2}$ month's pay time
 - Reduction to next inferior Pay-grade



Could there be more?

Violation on Base?



- Your driving privileges for on and off base are revoked for normally no less than a year. This includes
 - Gasoline ration coupons/card can be withheld
 - Termination or denial of registration for any vehicle. If family is stationed with, then family is authorized to drive but not member. If violation of this Member must enroll in alcohol abuse back to NJP education and and possible administrative separation. complete treatment programs.

Violation on Base?



- The command can notify stateside authorities that issued your state driver's license that you received a conviction or refusing to submit to a lawful BAC. They may revoke or suspend the license as well. If happy with the punishment, the command may take to NJP but must have approval from Region, however, if command decides to take to NJP before the

Lets Talk Courts Martial



- How many types of Courts Martials are there, and how differ from the other?
1. Summary: Is done by one officer. Still considered a conviction. No discharge allowed.
 2. Special: Has a Military Judge, and/or jurors of 5 to 8 officers, and/or enlisted.
 3. General: has a Military Judge, and/or jurors of 8 or more officers and/or enlisted.

What could come from a Courts Martial?



- If incident is serious enough it could warrant a Special or General court-martial. Then the punishment could be depending on the charge.
- Resulting in personal injury - Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement for 18 months. The confinement is in the nearest brig.
- No personal injury - Bad conduct discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement for 6 months.

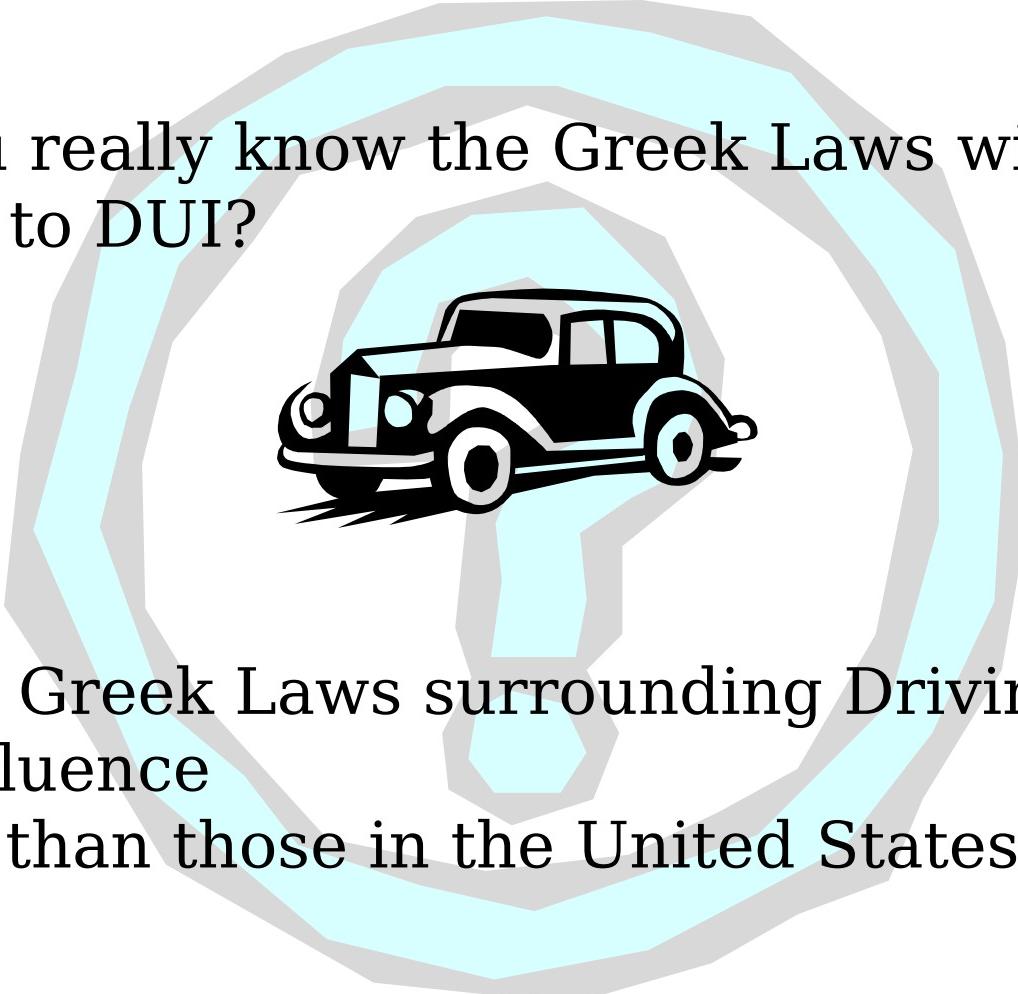
Confirming Alcohol Presence



- Blood test or alcohol meter of expiring air is used in order to confirm alcohol in a individual's body, according to the regulations of Law 2696/1999 Article 42.
- A blood test or electronic meter of expiring air is used in order to confirm alcohol in a driver's body in case of traffic incident, if an incident involving a pedestrian then the pedestrian's body is checked as well.

What if it's Off Base?

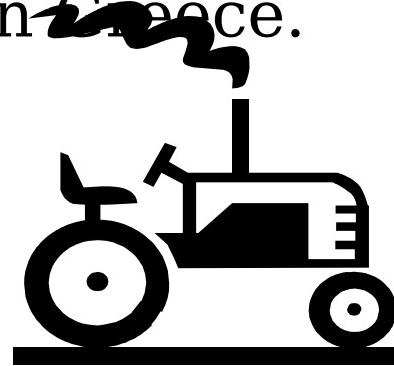


- Do you really know the Greek Laws with it comes to DUI?
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- Do the Greek Laws surrounding Driving Under the Influence differ than those in the United States?

What if it's Off Base?



- ❑ First of all you should remember,..... driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or toxic substance is illegal here in ~~Greece~~.



- ❑ Driving any kind of vehicle is forbidden, for any driver, who during driving is under influence of alcohol, toxic substances or drugs, which in accordance with their description of use many have an effect on the driving capability.

What's a DUI Off Base?



- ❑ Checked driver is considered drunk when the percentage of alcohol in his/her blood is from 0.50 grams per liter or more, measured by the method of blood test; or from 0.25 milligrams per liter of expiring air and more, when it is measured by the method of expiring air with a relevant equipment of alcohol meter.

If you reside off base, be prepared
to move into the Barracks for any ARI!



One Drink is all it takes!!!!

Other Good to Know Stuff



- The Police, and/or the Coast Guard are authorized to check in order to determine whether an operator has alcohol, any toxic substances, or drugs in their body.
- Drivers / Operators are obligated to accept any check!
- In case of a deadly traffic accident, the check in order to find alcohol, toxic substances or drugs, is performed by the blood test method on the dead, and to the alive as well.
- In case of a traffic incident with bodily injuries the check for alcohol is performed by the expiring air, or by the blood test.

Other Good to Know Stuff



- The Traffic Police checks for alcohol on the roads via random road stops (check points) using the expiring air method to determine the existence of any toxic substances.

- Checks for alcohol on traffic accidents without bodily injury are performed by the expiring air method, or by a blood test order to check the existence of suspected toxic substances. Whatever the case, every appropriate method can be used.

Other Good to Know Stuff



- Whoever denies/refuses to except to be checked for alcohol by using the expiring air, or blood test is considered having more than the legal allowed limit.
- USAFE Form 374, (Driver's Permit): “Implied consent to blood, breath, or urine tests. Persons accepting installation driving privileges shall be deemed, to have given their consent to evidential tests for alcohol or other drug content of their blood, breath, and/or urine if lawfully stopped, apprehended, or cited for any offense allegedly committed while driving or in physical control of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.”

Other Good to Know Stuff



- If arrested for DUI here in Greece off base, you will be processed and put in Greek Jail. These jails are not a hospitality suite, and because of the slowness of the Greek's court system, you could very well be in jail for months.
- We are on leased land here. We are a Tenant Command on a Greek Air Force Base. The Greek government is allowing our continued presence. With that said, it's very important to fully understand, we are guests here, and are expected to conduct ourselves accordingly.

You could lose your wheels!



- A “VERY IMPORTANT” new rule, the Greek Law Enforcement are seizing vehicles when involved in a DUI charge. This means, you could very well lose your vehicle altogether if charged and convicted of a DUI offense.

- The Greek Legal people find this unconstitutional, and you might find yourself having to fight it out in court but still pay the towing and storage fees. This is no easy task!

Now Let's talk\$\$\$\$\$



- Fines imposed by the Greeks are based on
- BAC Levels. The minimum would most likely be

In Addition to the possible fine of \$775.00,.....
You can find yourself in prison
for a little as 2 months!

- license or the vehicle are also taken away from as long as 6 months. This penalty is obligatorily imposed by the court.

Also in Greece,.....



- If a driver is found to drive drunk, for the second time, within a period of 2 years and the highest alcohol percentage of the second drunk driving is more than 0.60 milligrams / liter in the expiring air, his/her driving license is taken away immediately for 5 years.

- If the driver is found under the influence of toxic substances or drugs, he/she is punished with 2 months imprisonment and a pecuniary penalty of at least 50.000 drachmas and his/her driving license is taken for a period of 3 months up to 6 months.

Also in Greece,.....



- If the misconduct isn't too bad, usually the Greek police will turn the member(s) over to the base.
- However, if in a major car accident involving serious injury, or loss of life you most likely will not be coming
- back to the base real soon.
- Or, if your misconduct involves an assault upon a local national,....

YOU ARE NOT COMING BACK

TO THE BASE ANYTIME SO

RIR,...means more than a Stripe!



- E-3 Receives \$1456.20 base pay under two years.
- If goes to mast, could lose half pay for two months for total \$1456.20.
- If reduced in paygrade to E-2, then you receive \$138 lose half pay for two months for total \$1384.50.
- Now you are an E-2, must wait 9 months for advancement so you have lost another \$645.30.
- Grand total for bust from E3 to E2 to E3 is \$2029.80

Never Forget Also,...



Learn to Drink Responsibly!

Learn NOW!

Apply it NOW!

negotiations, which can negatively impact our mission readiness and our quality of life

What else can "you" do?



- Alcohol is not the only drink there is.
- If you chose to consume alcohol,.....plan to do so responsibly!
- Adhere to Command Policy,....have a designated "non-alcohol" Liberty Partner.
- DO NOT let your Shipmate get behind the wheel after having consumed alcohol!
- Call the CDO, OOD, your Chief, Shore Patrol, or the CMC for help the first sign that "your" liberty plan is failing!

Ask Yourself ?



Is Getting Drunk
worth my life,
my career,
spending years
in a
Greek Prison?

Talk to your Squadron



You will always have the choice,.....make it the right one

Now is the time to “Willfully” make the right choice in the Right Spirit. Choose now, drunks make bad decisions

Do you choose to learn to consume alcohol responsibly,
do you choose to abuse alcohol,

and just wait until it happens to you?

.....willfully
ruin your life,
relationships,

....jeopardize your
Valuable Host
Nation Relations?

Group Dicussion.....



- How much is your career worth?
- How much is your life worth?
- How long would you end up paying for a DUI?
- What impact would a DUI have on your parents?
- What impact would a DUI have on your spouse?
- What impact would a DUI have on your shipmates?
- What impact would a DUI have on your Unit?
- What impact can a DUI have on our Host Nation Relationship?